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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 24 October 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 14-21 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 14-17, 20 and 21 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 18 and 19 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 25 October 2005 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. Claims 14-17,20,21 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Huegle (US 2004/0021763).

Regarding claim 14, Huegle discloses:

- a basic housing body [housing 2]
- a support arranged to be moved at least partly out of the housing [support bridge 41], the support having at least one guide [0027] having:
 - at least two first guide elements arranged on and fastened to the support on two opposite sides [Figure 3, 0027]
 - two second guide elements corresponding to the first guide elements on the support, arranged on both sides of the support such that the support is guided by means of the guide during a movement in or against an insertion direction [0027-0030]
 - wherein the second guide elements are fastened to a central base unit which substantially overlaps the support, at least periodically, in that the first guide elements and the central based support are braced against one another to the basic housing body by means of fastening elements [0027-0030]

Regarding claim 15, Huegle discloses a printer and media unit [0025].

Regarding claim 16, Huegle discloses a printer unit fastened to the base support [0025,0026].

Regarding claim 17, Huegle discloses the support arranged partially in the matter of a drawer between the first guide elements. [0027-0030]

Regarding claim 20, Huegle discloses a media unit comprises a receptacle for a paper roll and a feed unit [0025]

Regarding claim 21, Huegle discloses a support to be moved relative to the printing unit and in the insertion direction into an operating position and counter to the insertion direction out of an operating position [Figure 3, 0028]

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 18-19 objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. US 4644368 A, US 6414704 B1, US 6392677 B1, US 6437815 B1, US 20060209157 A1, US 6834950 B2.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark John Stevenosky, Jr. whose telephone number is

(571) 270-1336. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8AM-4:30PM.

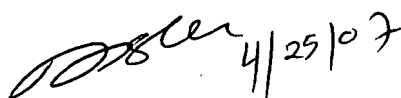
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Meier can be reached on (571) 272-2149. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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